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Turn the lights on and call a friend to watch Goosebumps, now on Saturday mornings on FOX KIDS.

INSIDE the FOX KIDS BIZ

Yes...it's true...the Big Guy has left us and flown off to the Big Apple—sigh! We'll miss him, but he'll be at Marvel working on new stuff you'll see on FOX KIDS like next year's *Silver Surfer*.

The soap opera of Power Rangers continues with a new Ranger on the horizon, and you'll be shocked to see who it is! Is it a boy or a girl? Is it someone you've seen before? Find out on *Power Rangers Zeo*!

So you say you've already read R.L. Stine's "Haunted Mask II"? Well, you have no idea what's going to happen on FCN's Halloween Prime-time Special *Haunted Mask II*...it will surprise, amaze, and haunt you! And Halloween will be filled with lots of other special surprises—we've even found some lost episodes of *Little Dracula*, so stay tuned!

Now flip through the new Totally FOX KIDS Magazine. My favorite part is the Eek!Stravaganza poster...but that's just me. Ciao for now!

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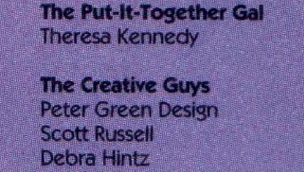

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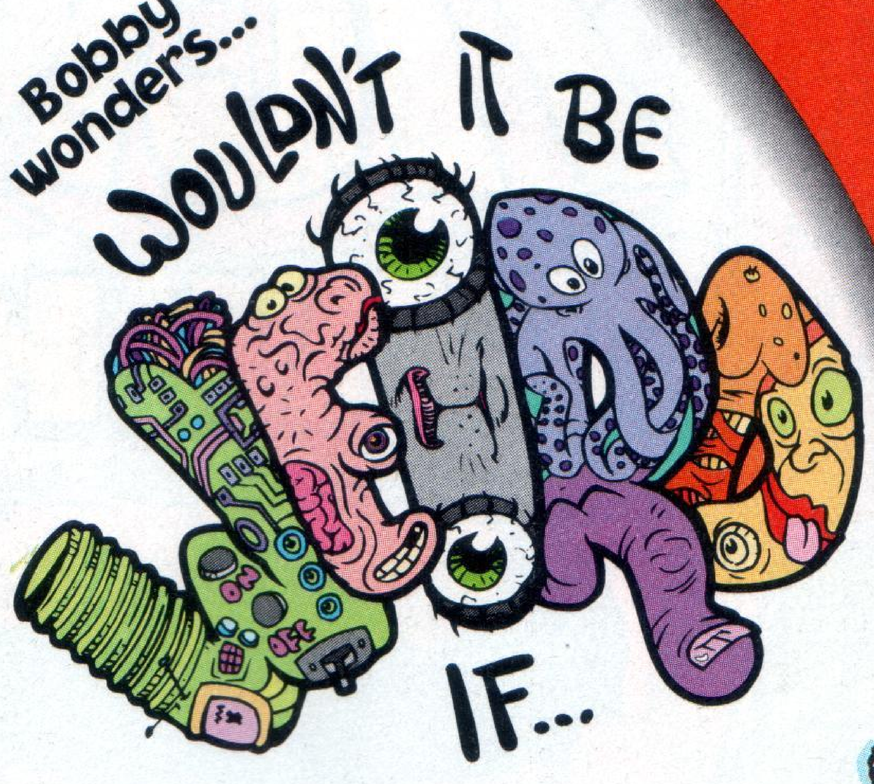

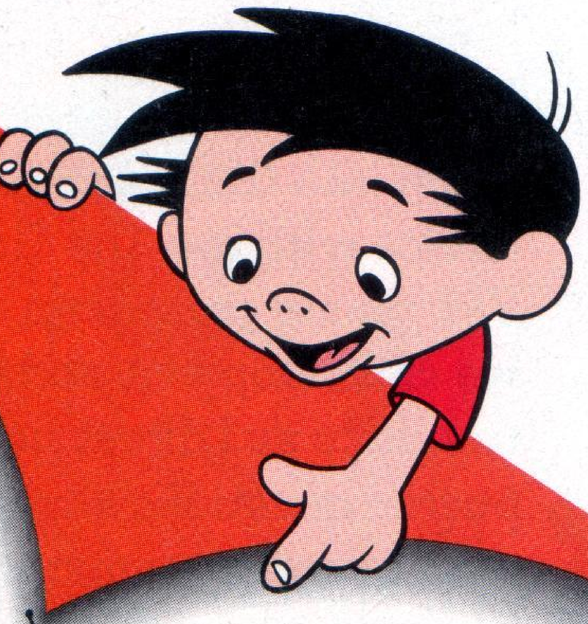

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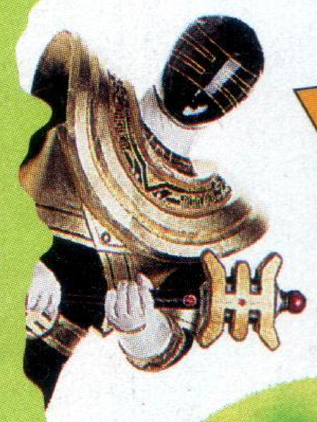
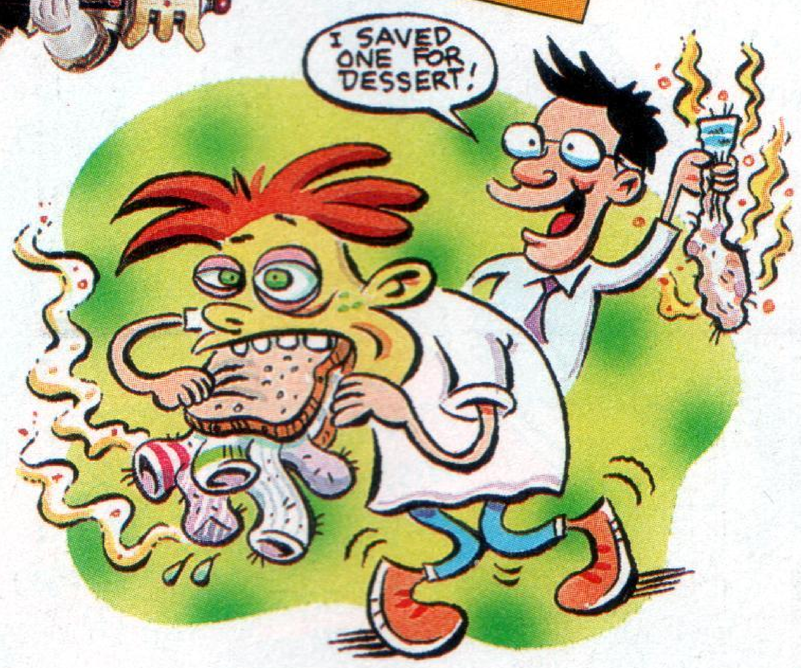
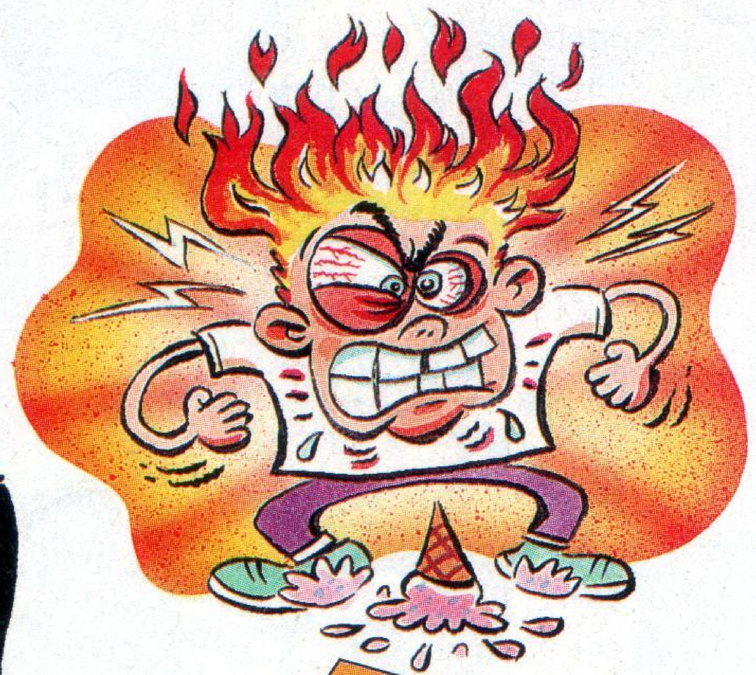


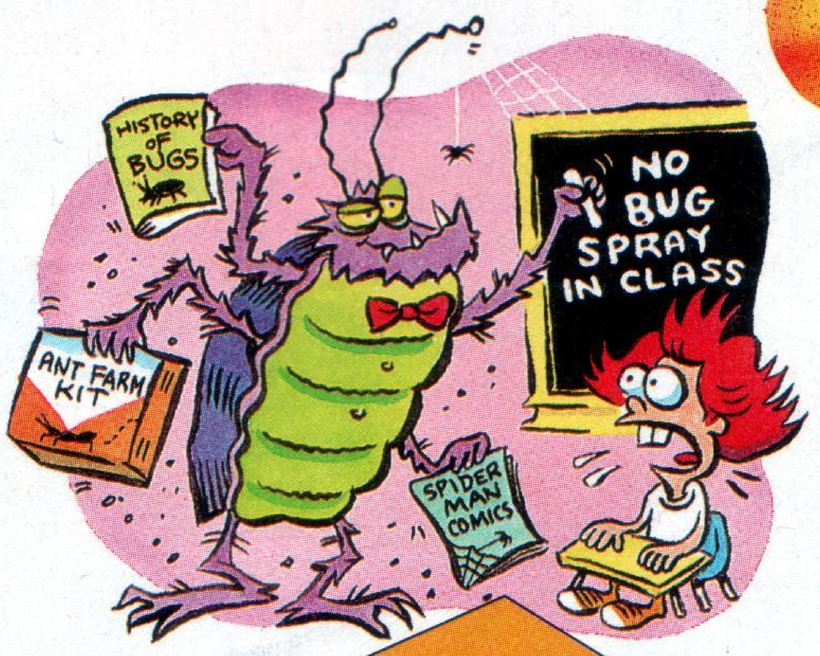
...your dad made you a dirty sock sandwich!

...you wrote with your tongue!





...when you got angry, your hair caught fire!



...your teacher was a cockroach!

"You don't want to skydive in ladies' underpants?"
–Bobby

...dandruff was worth more than gold!

TICK TALK™

This way, chums...once again into the breach of advice with me, The Tick! Yes, young crusaders; we shall stop evil, and yield to justice as I direct your puerile questions along the road to enlightenment!

Dear Tick,
Is your costume spandex, taffeta, lycra, gortex, or is it your exoskeleton?

Peggy Kuffel, age 12
via www.foxkids.com

Dear Peggy,
Costume? No costume, lass. I am simply The Tick. Though, on formal occasions, I do enjoy a nice double-knit. Velvet's nice.

Dear Tick,
How deep is the deepest ocean?

Dalton Doucet, age 11
WOFL FOX 35 KIDS Club
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Dear Dalton,
We have yet to plumb the ultimate depths of the majestic sea and her submersed secrets. But she'll never be as deep as my love for justice, chum! Are you with me?

"You can't fight evil with a macaroni duck!"
–Arthur

Dear Tick,
What is your favorite state?

Kristin Hartle, age 10
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Dear Kristin,
Euphoria is nice, but I spend most of my time in Confusion.

Dear Tick,
What would you wish for if you found a magic genie in a lamp?

Robert McCormick, age 10
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Dear Robert,
My wish, Bob (can I call you Bob?), is for an end to evil. It is my waking desire, and my bedtime prayer. Of course, it would mean that I'd be out of a job...but no matter! Goodness must prevail!

Dear Tick,
When someone writes something like %#!!*X¢, what do they mean?

Chad Kemper, age 11
WRGT FOX 45 KIDS Club
Dayton, OH

Dear Chad,
%#!!*X¢ is a Sanskrit word used by ancient Tibetan miners as a warning to other miners. I believe it can be loosely translated as "blast!"

Watch as The Tick battles injustice, Saturday mornings on FOX KIDS.

Dear Tick,
I'm building a robot and I'm having some difficulty. What should I do??

Derek Boswell, age 11
KOKI 23 FOX KIDS Club
Tulsa, OK

Dear Derek,
Well, brainy lad, don't fret. Even the most gifted cerebral heroes run into snags. My best advice is "don't give up." That, and "brush your teeth after every meal!"

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DO NOT EXIT!
There is more than one way to seek my directions. On the information superhighway, eMail **ticktalk@foxkids.com**
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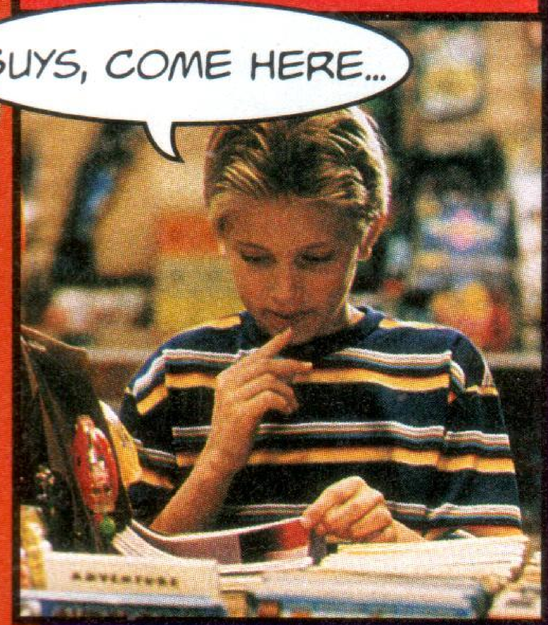
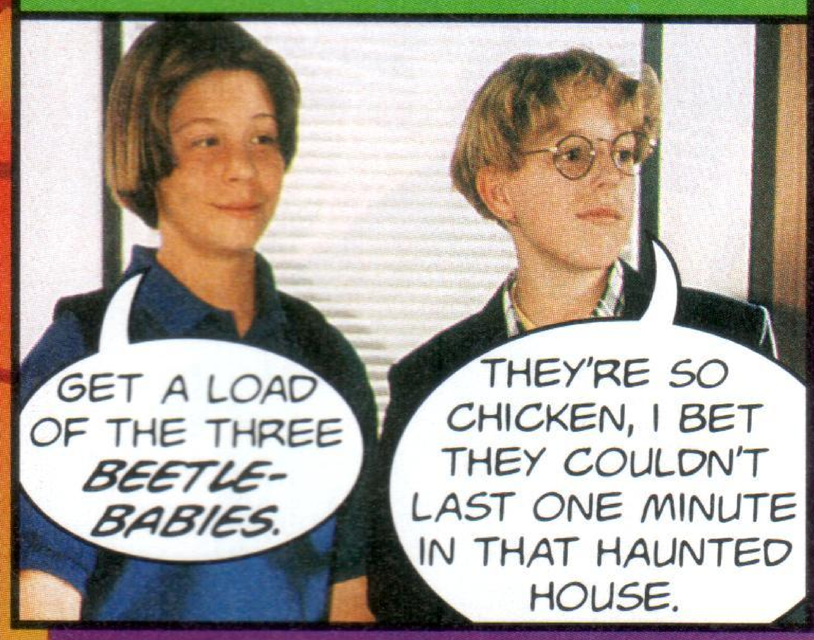
IT'S THURSDAY AFTERNOON, WHICH MEANS DREW IS AT ZOOM COMICS CHECKING OUT THE NEW COMIC BOOKS.

GUYS, COME HERE...

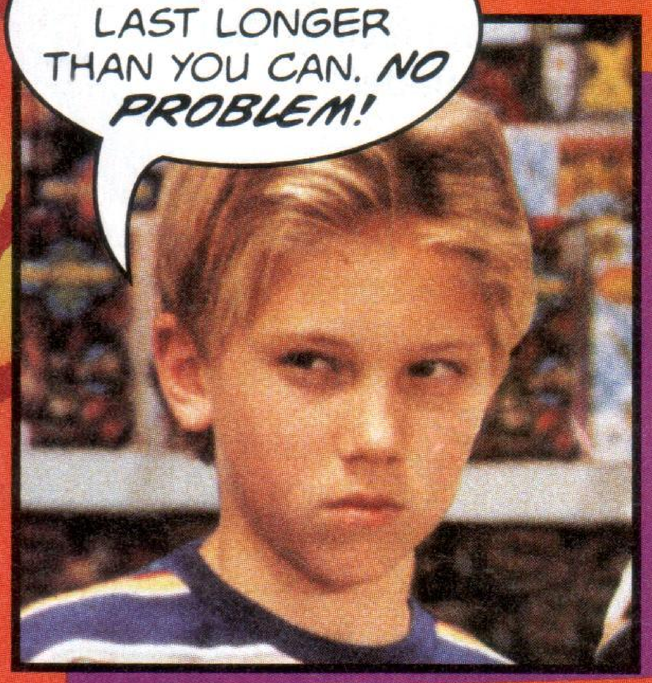


MOMENTS LATER, ROLAND AND JO ARE CAUGHT UP IN THE LATEST BEETLEBORG ADVENTURE.

BUT LEAVE IT TO VAN AND TRIP, THE TOWN BULLIES, TO SPOIL THE FUN.



OH, YEAH? WELL, WE CAN LAST LONGER THAN YOU CAN. *NO PROBLEM!*



LATER, IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE...

LITTLE DO THEY KNOW, THE HOUSE IS HOME TO CREATURES OF THE NIGHT... AND FRANK'S ALWAYS GRUMPY WHEN HE FIRST WAKES UP!

AS THE TRIO TRIES TO ESCAPE, JO TRIPS INTO THE PIPE ORGAN AND RELEASES...

FLABBER! THE PHASM. (YOU KNOW, A SUPER COOL INTERDIMENSIONAL BEING WITH MAGICAL POWERS!)

I'M FREE! I'M FAT FREE...CARE FREE...AND HOME FREE!

TO THANK THE GANG FOR FREEING HIM, FLABBER OFFERS TO GRANT THEM ONE WISH.

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! LET'S ASK HIM TO TURN US INTO THE BEETLEBORGS!

ONE BEETLEBORG SPECIAL COMING UP!

JO, ROLAND, & DREW ARE THE BEETLEBORGS!

FLABBER, YOU DID IT!

ULTRA-MEGA COOL!

BUT FLABBER'S MAGIC HAS BACKFIRED. THE BEETLEBORGS' ENEMIES, THE MAGNAVORS, ARE FREE NOW, TOO.

TAKE THAT, BEETLEBORGS!

ZAP!

I'M SENDING YOU BACK TO THE COMIC BOOK, YOU CREEPAZOID!

POW!

THE BEETLEBORGS ARE VICTORIOUS...

BUT THE EVIL TRIO HAVE MANAGED TO ESCAPE, AND AS LONG AS THEY'RE ON THE LOOSE, NO ONE IS SAFE.

LATER...

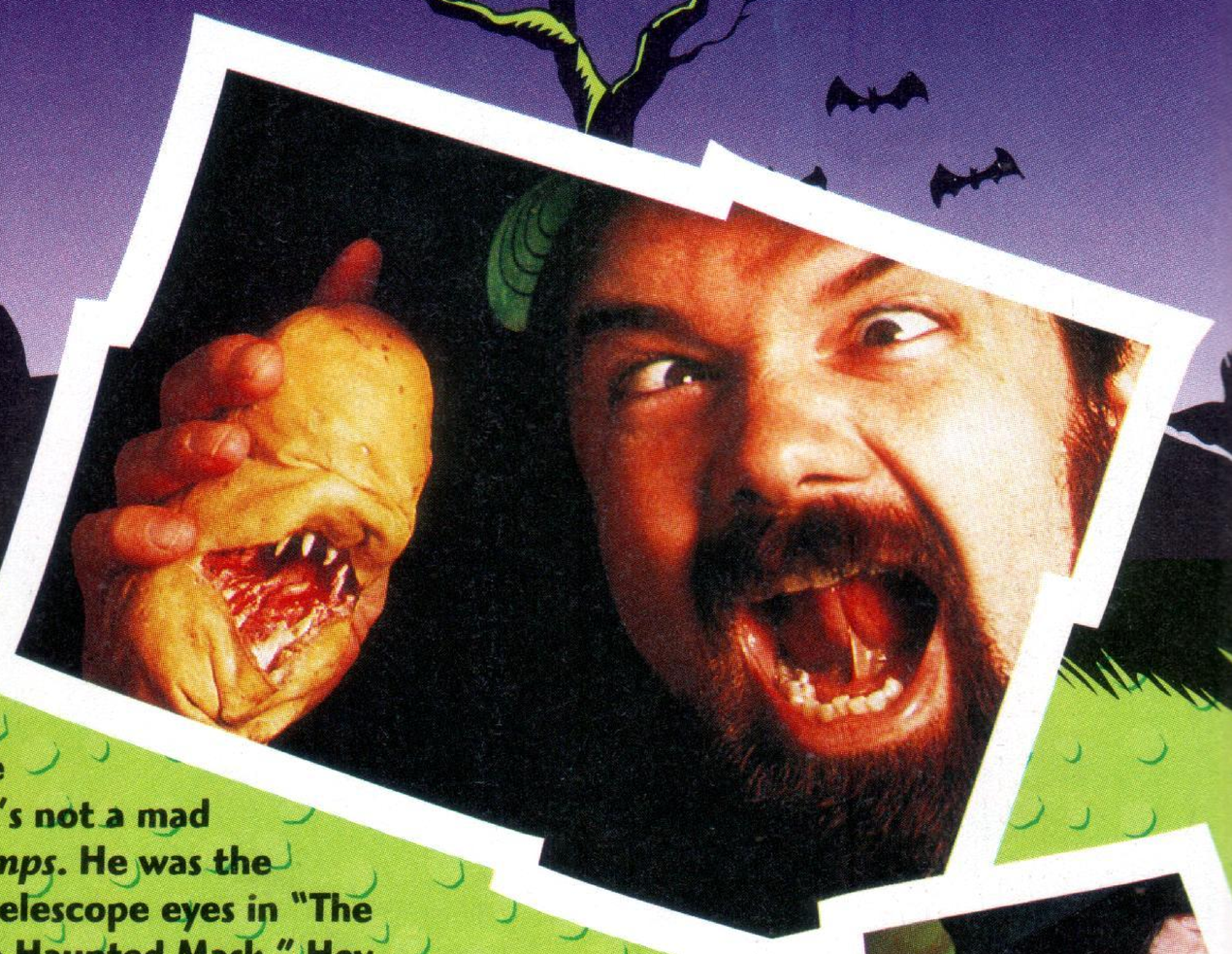
FLABULOUS, GUYS! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE BEETLEBORGS FULL TIME?

I THINK WE COULD DEFINITELY HANDLE IT!

STAY TUNED!

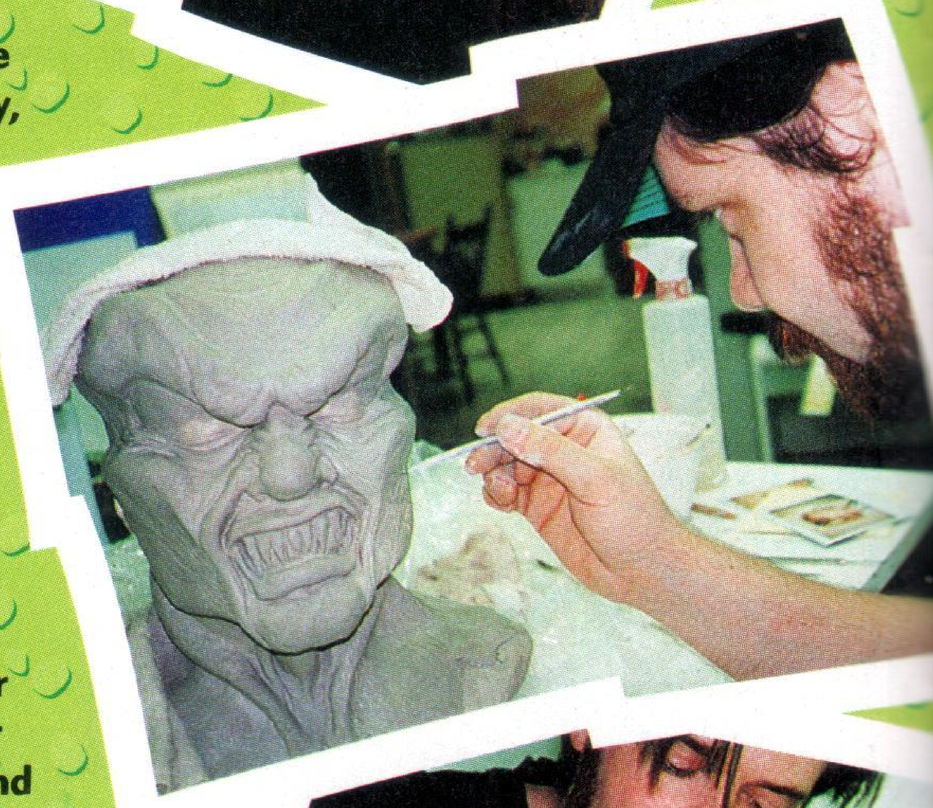
And they do! Watch as The BeetleBorgs take on the Magnavors, coming to you weekdays and Saturdays in September on FOX KIDS!

Goosebumps™ MONSTER MAKERS



Ron Stefaniuk has the scariest job in the world. It's nothing normal and calm like vampire hunting or ghost-busting. He...gulp...makes monsters. No, he's not a mad scientist; Ron is the special-effects makeup artist for *Goosebumps*. He was the guy who gave Mr. Mortenson the Monster those gross fleshy telescope eyes in "The Girl Who Cried Monster," and made those evil masks for "The Haunted Mask." Hey, maybe he is a mad scientist after all!

Monster-making is a lot of work. First, Ron and his partner, Pam Mingo, get a script that has descriptions like "a vicious potato," or "a big swamp creature," or a "scary shrunken head." But what do these things look like? Use your imagination—Ron and Pam do. They start discussing and sketching. For example, a vicious potato should have scary teeth, right? (Really lumpy mashed potatoes can be pretty scary all by themselves.) Then, using the teeth as a base, they just keep adding more details. Once they get a design they like, the scariest part begins: building the monster.



The actor who is going to be the monster gets the biggest scare of all! When she comes into the studio they sit her down and stick straws up her nose to let her breathe. They apply Algenit, a dental plaster, completely over her head. The actor can't move or look around at all. When the plaster dries, it is carefully removed and Ron has what's called a "negative" cast. Negative casts are spooky. They look like someone's head got buried in cement.

Ron pours plaster into the negative mold. When that dries, Ron's got an exact duplicate of the actor's head. Onto that, he uses clay to sculpt the monster's face. He then makes another negative which is shot full of foam and baked in a special oven. No, he doesn't eat it; the oven just dries up the foam.

Horror Movie Make up.

These finished pieces are pliable rubber that can then be molded and glued to the actor's face for a frightening fit. After they are in place, Ron applies overall makeup to hide where the pieces are attached, adds some hair or fur, and yikes! That actor can now talk and sneer and growl with a face so real it'll scare your shorts off. It takes up to three hours to apply all that to the poor actor. It's hard to see and move in, and it's smelly and hot, too.

Ron has made all kinds of monsters and monster parts with this same method – alien ears, weird noses, and creepy hands. It takes work to get monsters that are that cool. After all, look at what mad Dr. Frankenstein went through!

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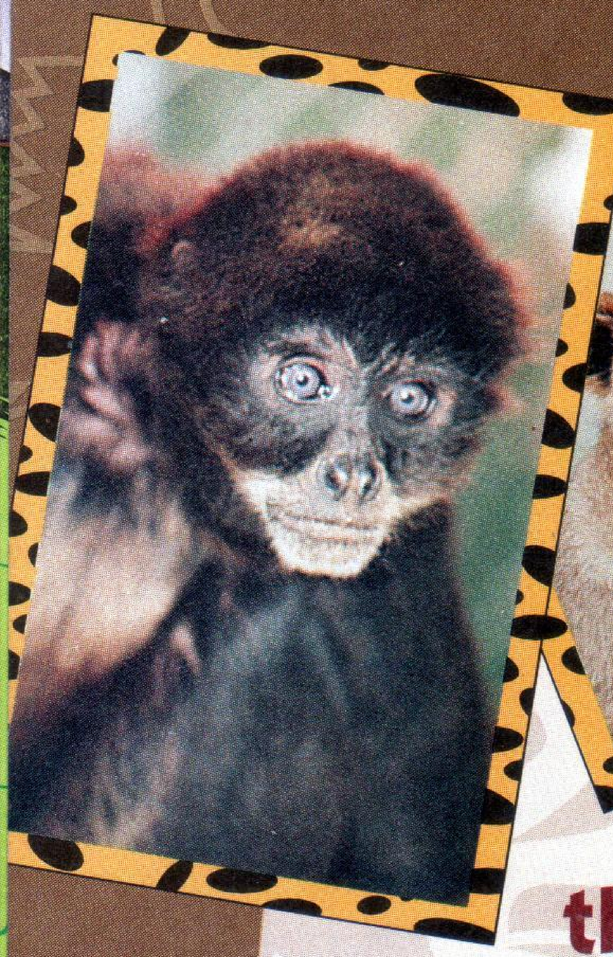
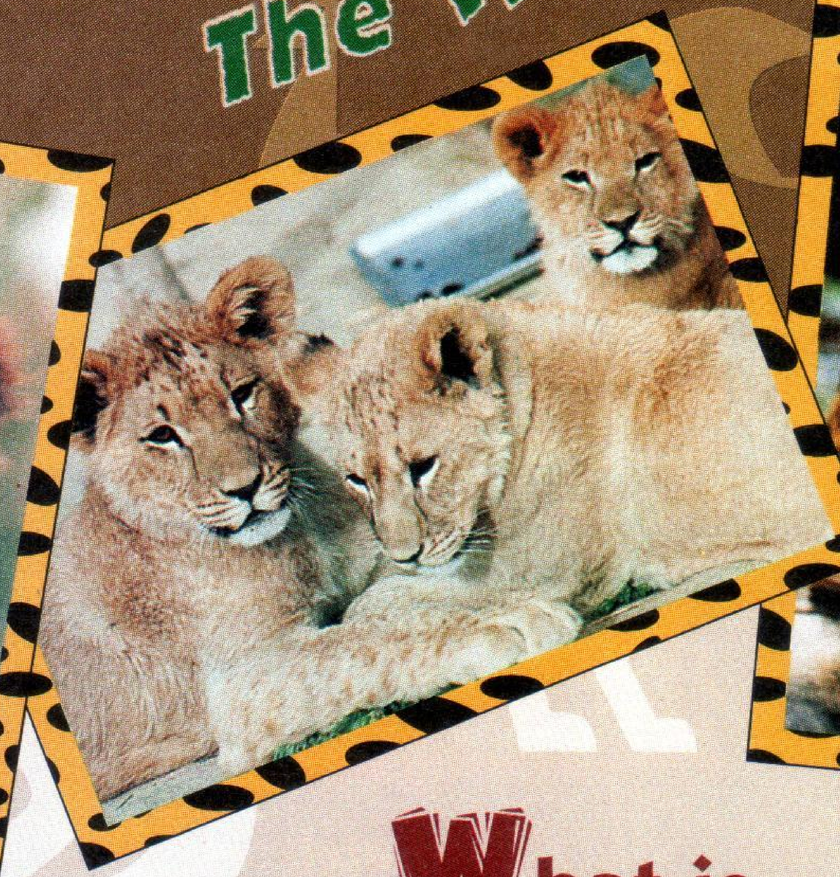
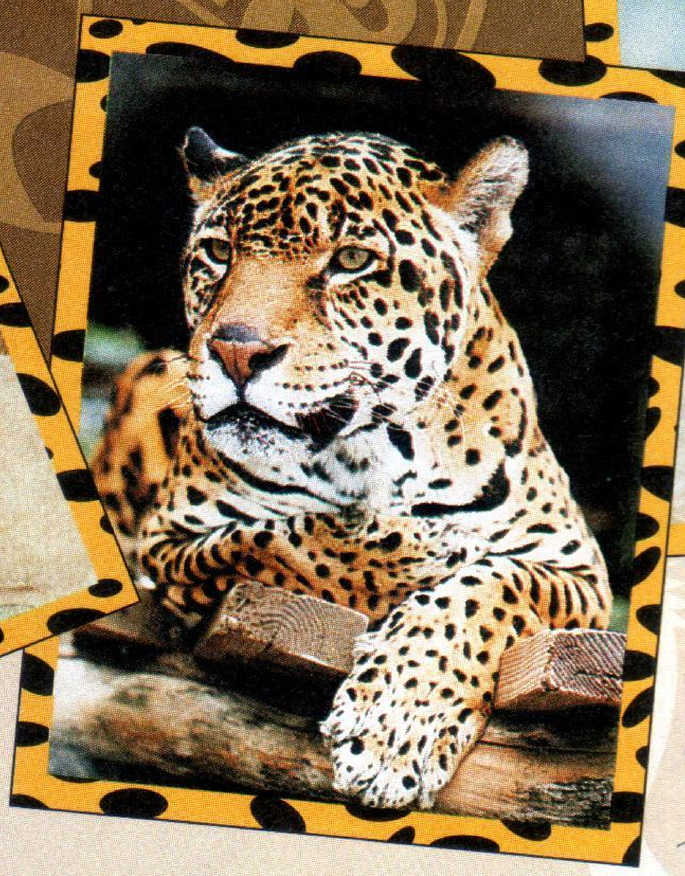
The Wildlife Waystation







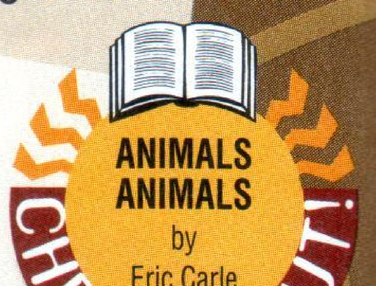
What is the ultimate pet?

If you could have any animal in the world, what would it be: an African lion, a grizzly bear, maybe a gorilla? Well, think again, because most wild animals would rather eat you than bring you the newspaper. When these guys play "fetch," it's you they're fetching. You're smart. You know that keeping a wild animal as a pet is a bad idea...but there are lots of people every year who think a baby cheetah would be great as their new "Spot." Then, as Spot gets older, less cuddly, and starts looking at them like they'd go good with ketchup, they start to reconsider.

That's where the Wildlife Waystation comes in. Back in the hills of Little Tujunga Canyon in Southern California, is one of the coolest zoos in the world. You won't find popcorn or balloons at the Wildlife Waystation—in fact, they only offer tours every other Sunday. It's not your normal zoo.

The Wildlife Waystation takes any and all wild, exotic, and endangered animals who need a home. But these homeless animals aren't just walking through the street, looking for directions. Most come from folks who thought they'd make great pets. Some are from roadside zoos or poorly run magic acts that couldn't afford them anymore. Some are abused and some are sick when they come through the gates, but they all are treated with the best tender loving care an animal can get.

Three hundred volunteers work with Martine Collette, who started the Waystation about 20 years ago. They donate their time and money to feeding and taking care of the thousands of animals who come through every year. They tend about 70 African lions, lots of coyotes, as well as wolves, tigers, leopards, and bears. There are usually over 1,000 animals all together...and you thought taking care of a poodle was tough!

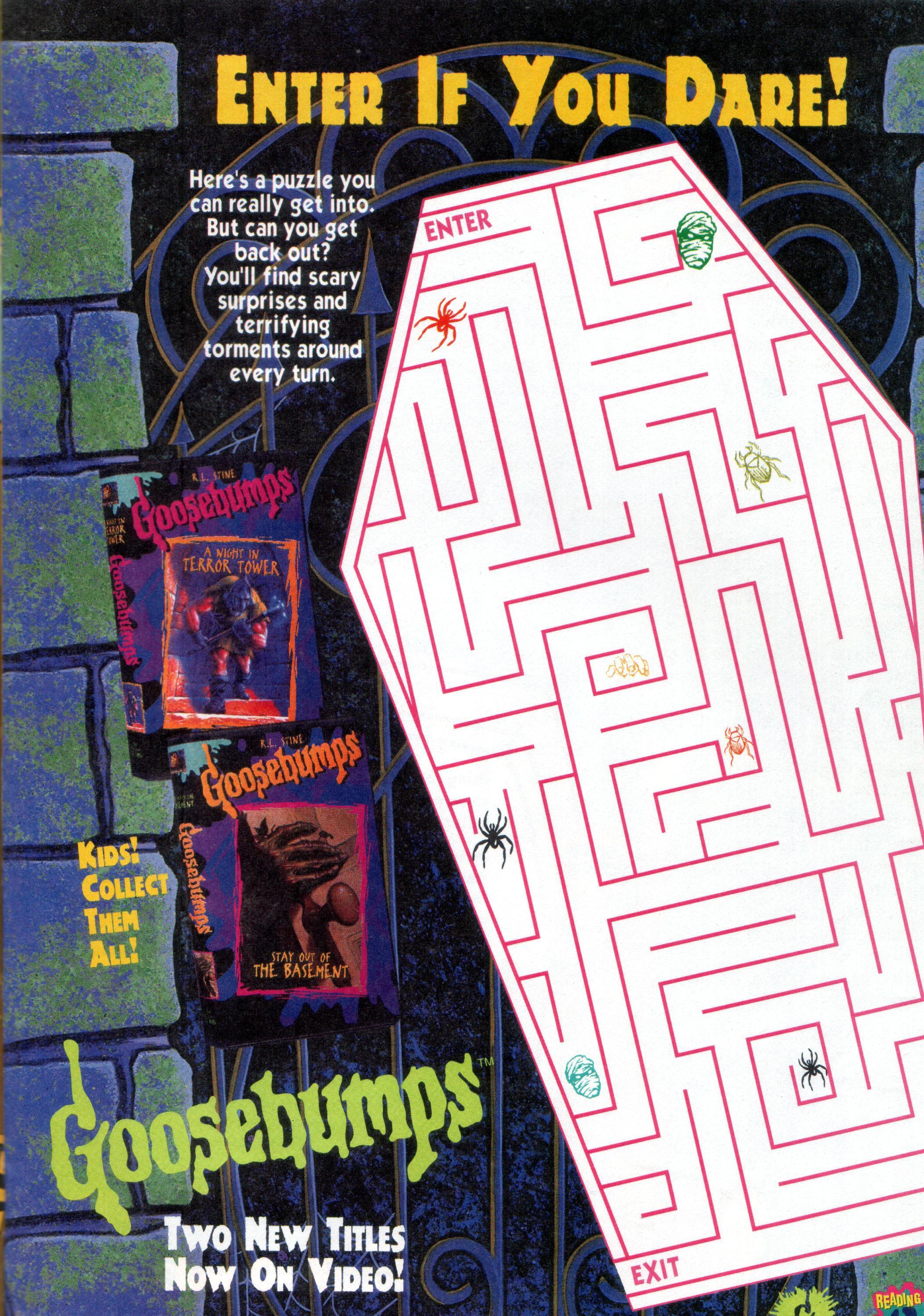


We think all the volunteers at the Wildlife Waystation deserve to be members of the *Earth Crew*, and we wanted to know what we could do to help. All the money the Wildlife Waystation gets to buy food, medicine, and stuff for the animals, comes from donations through sponsorship of animals. We thought we'd help by *sponsoring a fox*. So here she is, our own "pet" red fox. What should we name her? Where should we keep her? Nah, on the other hand, let's just have the good people at the Wildlife Waystation take care of her for us. She'll be safer—and so will we!

Want to do more? Find out if you can help at your local zoo. Or try your library or web searcher for info on "wildlife." You might just be the next Martine Collette!

Enter If You Dare!

Here's a puzzle you can really get into. But can you get back out? You'll find scary surprises and terrifying torments around every turn.



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All right, we know the last thing you want to think about when you're away from the dinner table is etiquette. And we know when you're surfing the net, you're there to have fun (oh...and, um, do homework). Don't worry, what we're talking about is "netiquette" and there are no vegetables and it doesn't matter which side of the computer your mouse is on. Here are just a few tips so you don't end up on the wrong end of the Internet rude stick:

When posting a news article, remember that what you say might be posted worldwide. State your opinions carefully and explain that they are yours and nobody else's. But, if you're still offending people, try deodorant.

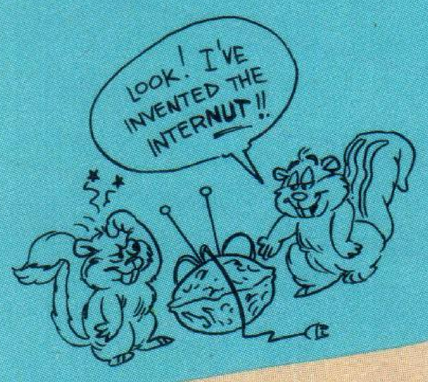
Don't go looking for arguments or you'll wind up in what net-surfers call "flame-wars." "Flame-wars" sounds like the latest video game, but they are really just insult matches. Surfing into a news group that is all about cats and writing "Dogs rule" will only start a flame-war. It's not worth it, and the guy who does it is seen as a planetary dolt.

Never type in ALL CAPS. IT'S THE SAME THING AS YELLING ON THE NET! Ouch...my ears!

When visiting a news group for the first time, be sure to check out an article called the "FAQ," which means "Frequently Asked Questions." It will help you avoid posting a question that has already been asked and answered a million times. FAQs can be cool, too. Some video game sites have FAQs with secret tips.

The biggest netiquette point to remember is this: Your parents should always know before you go onto the Internet. Never give out any personal information unless you ask them first! This includes your name, phone number, your school, or even what you look like. It's the same as giving that information to a stranger in a car. Don't even go there.

The Internet is a great place to talk about your favorite topics, learn cool stuff, even make friends. But if you want to be a cool net-surfer and get some respect—be polite; or you may end up all wet.



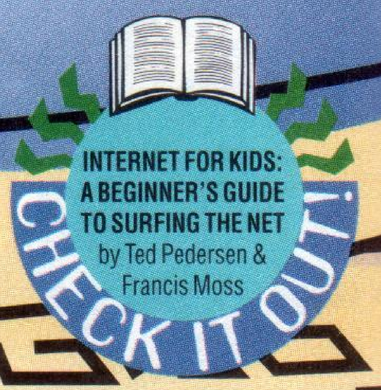
Using cool net-surf abbreviations not only lets people know you're a pro net-surfer, it helps you type a lot faster. Try sprinkling a few of these in your next post.

IMHO - In My Humble Opinion
YMMV - Your Mileage May Vary
FWIW - For What It's Worth
BTW - By The Way
LOL -Laughing Out Loud

But if you really want to get your point across, use "emoticons" or "smileys." Turn the page sideways to get an idea why these symbols mean what they mean...

:-)	smile	(:-&	angry	[]	giving a hug
;-)	a wink and a smile	:-O	shocked	:-X	giving a kiss
:-D	big smile	:-@	screaming	:-P	no way!
:-!	put your foot in your mouth	:-(	sad	:-b	sticking your tongue out
:-,	smirk	:-c	really sad	@>—>—	offering a rose
:/)	it's not funny	:,-(	crying	:-*	oops!
:-"	pursing your lips	II*(	offering a handshake	<:-)	dunce
		II*)	accepting a handshake		

As the Yellow Ranger, Tanya uses her net-surfing skills to battle the bad guys. Launch your weekday afternoons with Power Rangers ZEO!



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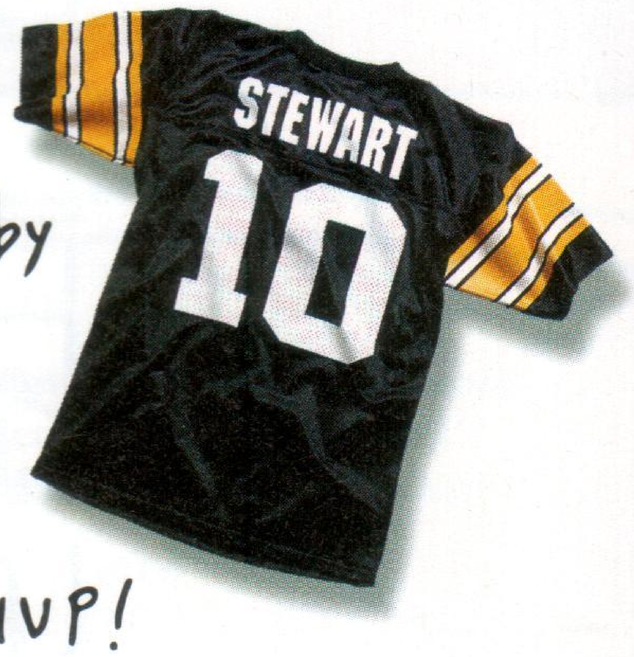

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A FOX KIDS chat with four of the best quarterbacks in the world!

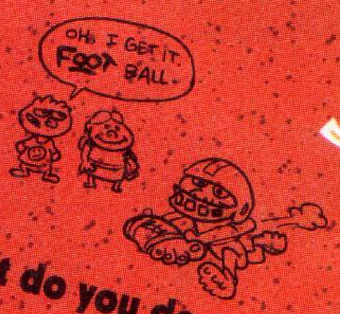
John Elway
Denver Broncos

TFK: What is it like when you win a big game? Is it as exciting as you thought it would be?

JE: Yes. It is much louder down on the field and there's much more excitement. I think that's why the guys play: to feel the excitement that you can only feel when you're down there.

TFK: When you were in high school, were you a preppy, a hippie, a punker or a disco king?

JE: I was a jock to the hilt. I got real good grades and studied real hard, but athletics came next.



Dan Marino
Miami Dolphins

TFK: What do you do to get prepped for a game?

DM: Make sure I'm mentally ready to go in. You've got to be focused on what you have to do. Prepare well and try to stay calm.

TFK: If you could have two super heroes on your team, who would they be?

DM: Spider-Man and Godzilla. Godzilla would be my middle linebacker.

TFK: What is the best advice anyone has ever given you?

DM: Try to be yourself and enjoy yourself. In football, don't let anybody tell you how to throw; throw the ball the way you've been throwing since you were a kid.

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Steve Young
San Francisco 49ers

TFK: Do you think girls should be allowed to play in the NFL?

SY: Everyone who can compete should play.

TFK: Did you have a nickname when you were a kid?

SY: Yeah. Youngster. Springy, because I walk funny, on my toes.

TFK: What is the best piece of advice anyone has ever given you?

SY: Don't quit. My dad said, "You can quit but you can't come home." I didn't have another bed, so I didn't quit.

Jeff Blake
Cincinnati Bengals

TFK: If you could have any two super heroes on your team, who would you want to play with?

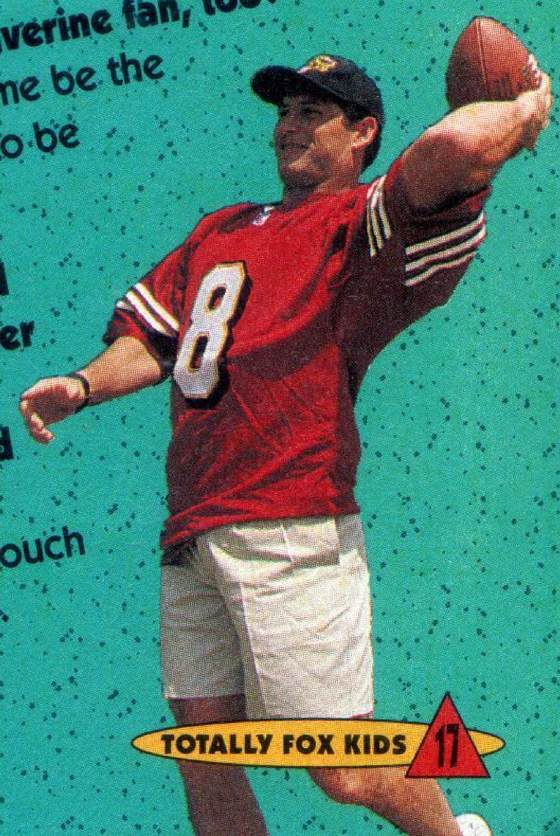
JB: Magneto and Flash.

TFK: Are you a Wolverine fan, too?

JB: My son makes me be the bad guy, so I have to be Magneto.

TFK: If you could have a superpower to play football with, what would it be?

JB: You can't touch me. Force field.



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A SMALL PURPLE CAT BATTLE COSMIC EVIL!
SEE!
ANCIENT FOSSILS BROUGHT TO LIFE!
SEE!
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EEK! CREDIBLE ATTACK
EEK!
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UP
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EVIL DR. SHARKY AND HIS MUTANT RAY!
WELL, OK. I GUESS SO, BUT I DON'T REALLY, UH, KNOW...
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GAME RULES

Choose a villain based on his/her attributes. Use the spinner to move through the maze. When you land on a capture, subtract your skill points from the number you need to spin (example: Catwoman must spin a 6 agility, but because she has +2 agility, she only needs to spin a 4 or better). If you get caught, start over. To win, spin the exact number or higher. Anyone who can make it to the end is a winner, but you can play it with friends and see who gets there first!

START

Attributes:
I = Intelligence
A = Agility
S = Strength

Catwoman
I: +1
A: +2
S: 0

Joker
I: +2
A: 0
S: +1

Poison Ivy
I: +2
A: +1
S: 0

Man-Bat
I: 0
A: +1
S: +2

A batarang lassos your ankles!
Saving Spin:
Agility: 4

Batman finds a clue to your hide-out location.
Saving Spin:
Intelligence: 4

"It takes more than a costume and an attitude to do this job." —*Batman*

Two-Face learns where you hang.
Even Spin:
He tells Batman.
Start over.
Odd Spin:
Keep on going.

Trapped between a brick wall and a truck.
Saving Spin:
Strength: 4

Wait Until Dark
Lose a Turn

A net is launched from the Batmobile.
Saving Spin:
Agility: 6

Smoke Bomb!

Saving Spin:
Strength: 5

Do you use your old route to the hide-out?
Saving Spin:
Intelligence: 3

You didn't count on Batgirl!

Go back 2 spaces.

HIDE OUT

Secret hide-out! You made it! Now see if you can make it in the guise of another scoundrel.

MAKING SPINNER
Flick end of paper clip with finger while holding it in place with a pencil.

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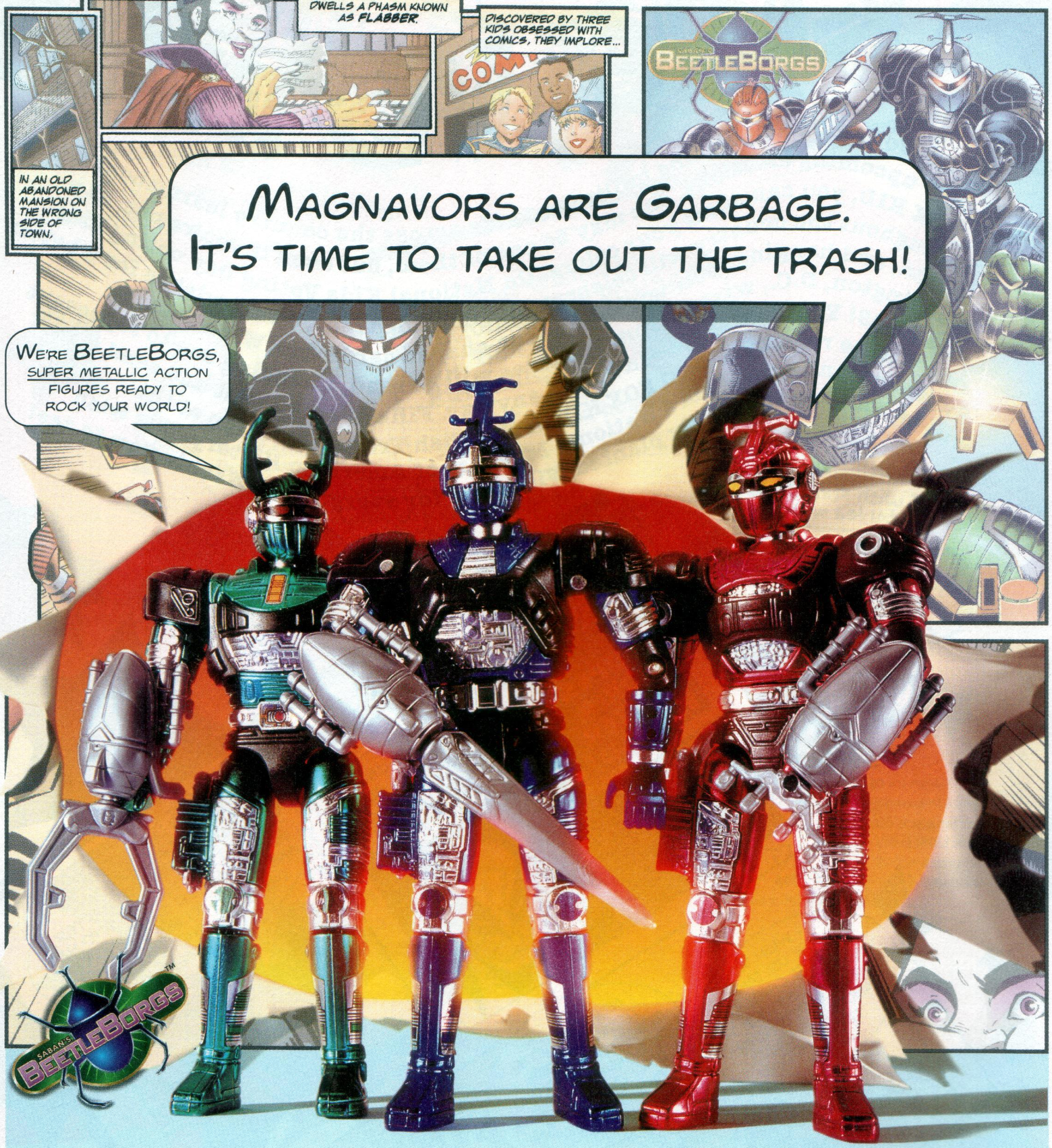

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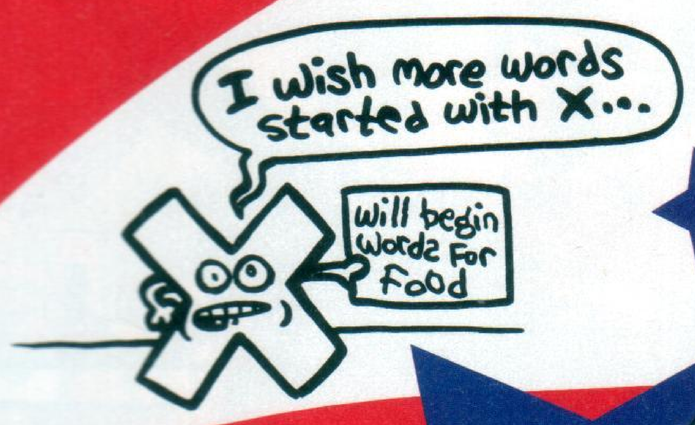

"What does a guy have to do to get a glass of orange juice and a cookie around here?"
—Wolverine

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Getting Involved

by Caille Millner

Caille is 17 and is an active member of Kids Voting San Jose's Student Board.

Sometimes, the hardest part of being active in the democratic process is knowing where to start. Young people have it especially tough because we're not old enough to vote yet. There are lots of ways for kids to get involved in the democracy, learn about their government, and have fun doing it! Here are some ideas on how to get involved...ask around your community to find more!

Mock Congress

Form your own mock Congress, in or out of school, and simulate the process Congress uses to pass bills. Some areas have programs like Youth in Government or Junior Statesmen of America to help you.

Mock Elections

This year, while you watch the presidential campaign, you can follow the action! Form your own "Election '96" at your school. Simulate the candidates, the issues, and even an election.

Debates

Good debating is one of the most exciting aspects of democracy. Debate formally, with a club, or casually with your friends and family, about things that interest you.

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http://www.kidsvotingusa.org/

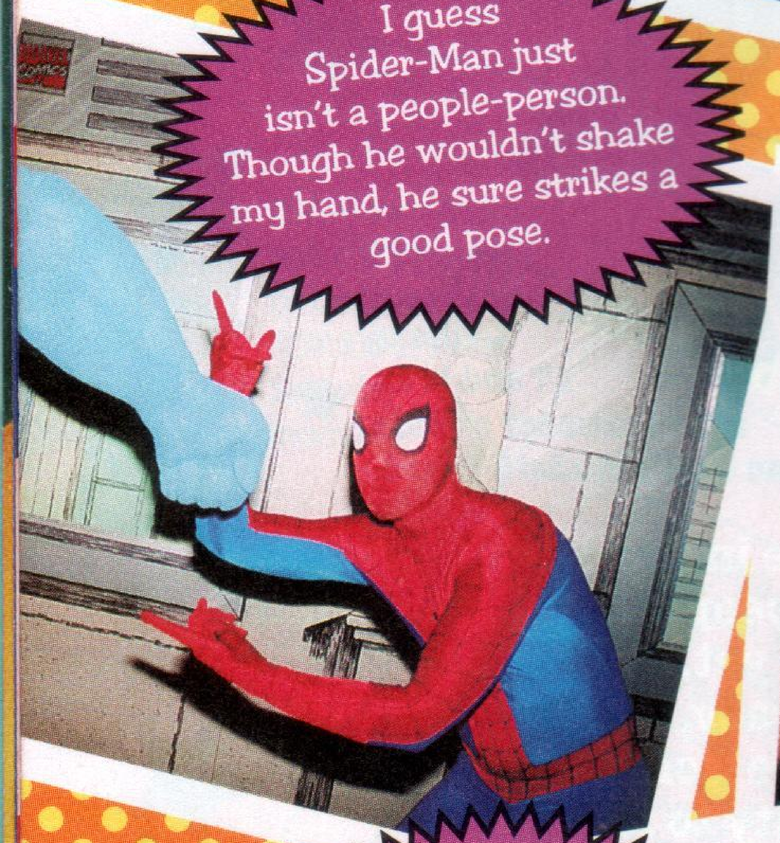
WHAT I, THE TICK, DID ON MY SUMMER VACATION!

Greetings, once again, lads and lassies! I'd like to take this page to share with you pictures from my latest vacation. Of course, all play and no work makes The Tick a lethargic lad, so I decided to mix business with pleasure and visit the Annual Super Hero Convention. (To throw off any arch-villains who might take advantage of this gathering of heroes, we call it Comic Con International in San Diego.)

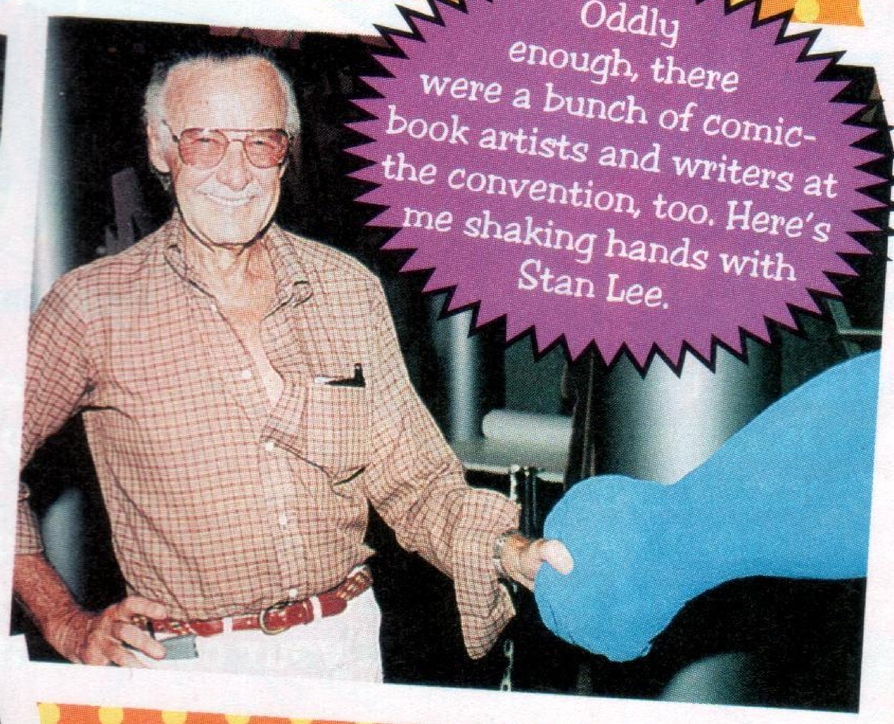
It is the largest of many conventions where we Super Heroes and our associates gather to discuss the latest crime-fighting tales, technologies, and tactics. I decided to print up some business cards, pack a bag, and catch the night train to do some serious networking!

I've always admired Captain America's style, but if he thinks he can beat me at arm wrestling, he's sadly mistaken.

I don't know if Labman is really much of a super hero, but he bought me lunch, so he can't be all bad!



I guess Spider-Man just isn't a people-person. Though he wouldn't shake my hand, he sure strikes a good pose.

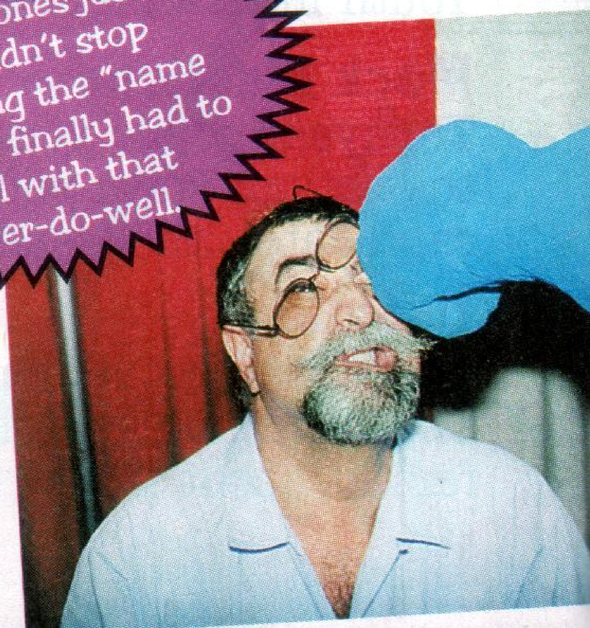


Oddly enough, there were a bunch of comic-book artists and writers at the convention, too. Here's me shaking hands with Stan Lee.

The Thing has quite a grip. But I defeated him at thumb wrestling two out of three times! (Reed Richards is the undisputed champion.)

Rob Liefeld likes to draw bulky-muscled super heroes. He was justly impressed with my Herculean physique.

I was glad to meet the Big Bad Beetleborgs. Actually they were awfully nice guys (and not that big, either).



Sergio Aragones just wouldn't stop warbling the "name game." I finally had to deal with that ne'er-do-well.

"Honk if you love justice!" —Tick

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TRICK: Ask your friends to stick their finger into the water. When they do stick their finger into the water, nothing will happen. However, when you stick your finger into the bowl, the pepper will move away from your finger.
ANSWER: Place some liquid soap onto your finger.
The soap acts to push the pepper away.

The Prediction Trick

PROP: A Die
TRICK: Tell your friends to roll a die and then add the number on the bottom to the number on the top. Tell your friends you can predict the number.
ANSWER: The total of the bottom and the top number will always be 7.

The Vanishing Coin Trick

PROP: A Nickel, Handkerchief, and a small Rubber Band.
TRICK: Tell your friends you can place the nickel within a handkerchief and make it disappear.
ANSWER: Place a rubber band around the fingers of your right hand. Then place the handkerchief on this hand. Then place the coin into the handkerchief and at the same time release the rubber band over the coin. The coin will be hidden within the handkerchief and will seem to have disappeared.

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1 Get some envelopes—big enough for bucks—strong enough for change.

2 Have one envelope for each "must buy" or "must pay for" thing. I have envelopes for DONUTS, POP'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT, DONUTS, CHURCH COLLECTION, DONUTS, COMIC BOOKS, even SAVINGS.

3 Put the money you'll need now into that envelope first. For me, it's COMIC BOOKS (and DONUTS). Pop's birthday is next month, so I can save—slowly. I put money in the SAVINGS envelope every time, even if it's only a dime. EMERGENCY MONEY! FAST CASH! ALL RIGHT!

4 Not enough money for every envelope? PLANNING TIME! Write down how much money you need and how much money you get and what extra jobs you can do to get a raise. Ask your parents for a meeting. Wow them with your clever HOW-TO-GET-A-RAISE plan. Worked for me!

5 Need more money? LOAN TIME! How much will you need and how much will you pay back from each allowance? Promise your parents to do a ton more chores. Show them your new envelope marked "LOAN." (Almost worked for me!) Hey, maybe I can get my brother, Tommy, to do my extra jobs, but then I'd need a new envelope for BRIBES—er, SALARY.

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"When I was five years old, I already had my own house and three jobs!" –Louie's dad

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what's up with WEIRD AL?

fox kids countdown

So, Weird (can I call you Weird?)...
Please, call me Al. I'm not on a first-adjective basis with anyone.

How did you get your start?
I started out as an embryo, but eventually I became a fetus. Not too long after that I was born.

What color socks are you wearing?
Pink, because I'm comfortable with my masculinity.

What is your favorite color?
Red. No, blue. No, wait, chartreuse. No—plaid! That's it, plaid!

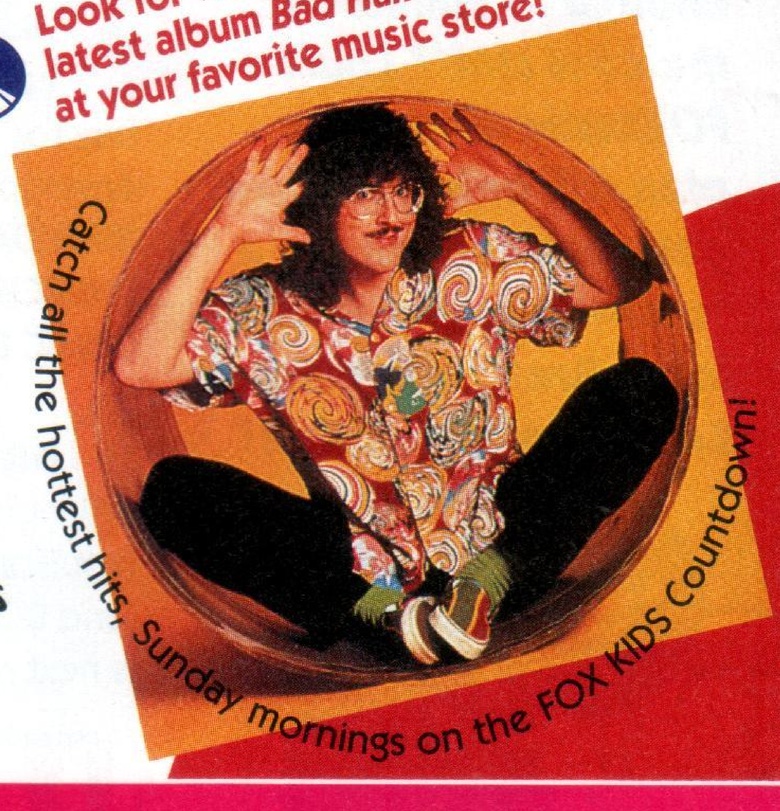
Who was your biggest musical influence?
Probably Spike Jones, a famous band leader from the '40s.

What's your sign?
No parking.

Have any of your songs made the original artists angry? Do you ever talk to them?
I always get permission from the original artists. Sometimes I get to talk to them, but usually it's "my people talking to their people."

Do you have any final Weird Words of Wisdom for the FOX KIDS out there?
Listen to your parents, eat your broccoli, and don't try to floss your teeth with a chain saw.

Look for Weird Al's latest album *Bad Hair Day* at your favorite music store!



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Casper can't help it, people are just scared of him. But we know that Casper is the friendliest ghost in town, and does his best to keep his uncles from scaring off would-be friends like Kat and Dr. Harvey.

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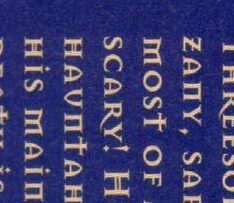

STINKIE™

Uncle Stinkie lives up to his name, and then some. Stinkie's breath is like skunk tails mixed with last week's garbage, and one whiff of those feet, and any fleshie would be down for the count...loser by stink-out!

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"Ghostly Trio" —Variety

"Oxygen-free!" —Ghostly Trio

MORE DR. SEUSS IS ON THE LOOSE!

Match the clues in the song with the choices in the word bank below!
The answer is under the word bank!

Word Bank

Cats	Buzzy	Hats	Sunny	Beezleberry

Answer: IT'S GONNA BE A SUNNY, BUZZY, BEEZLEBERRY DAY! A DAY WHEN CATS PUT ON FRESH HATS!

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C-BEAR and JAMAL™ in LITTLE BOY BLEW

HEY, JAMAL, HOW'D YOUR FIRST TRUMPET LESSON GO?

IT WAS *GREAT*, C-BEAR. TEACHER SAYS I'M A NATURAL.

A NATURAL, HUH? WELL, LET'S HEAR YOU PLAY SOMETHING.

BBB LAA

WHOA!

SERIOUS EAR PAIN, MAN! HE CALLS THAT *MUSIC*?

I DON'T KNOW ANY SONGS, YET. ALL I CAN PLAY IS SCALES. SCALES ARE REALLY BORING.

WELL, MILES DAVIS MIGHT NOT NEED TO PLAY SCALES, BUT YOU GOTTA *PRACTICE*. NO PAIN, NO GAIN.

PRACTICE? C-BEAR, I TOLD YOU, I'M A *NATURAL*. I DON'T NEED PRACTICE. I JUST GOTTA PLAY.

AT LEAST HE DOESN'T NEED ANY PRACTICE AT BEING A *BONEHEAD!*

ALL RIGHT THEN, LITTLE HOMEY. YOU SAY YOU JUST GOTTA PLAY?

CLAP

SO, LET'S PLAY!

JAMAL WINGO & HIS JAZZ C

DIG IT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WELCOME TO THE BEAR NOTE. TONIGHT, WE'VE GOT A VERY SPECIAL GUEST FOR YOU, A REAL COOL CAT WHO'S HERE TO BLOW HIS OWN HORN! PLEASE WELCOME *JAMAL WINGO* AND HIS JAZZ QUARTET!

C-BEAR, WAIT. I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THIS....

SURE YOU CAN, DADDY-O. JUST DO WHAT COMES *NATURALLY!*

it's INSTRUMENTAL

Can you I.D. these musical instruments? Well, then, hop to it, maestro!

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Answers page 35.

THAT'S RIGHT, I'M A NATURAL!

BBL

LAAAAAA

JAMAL WINGO & [illegible]

OUCH! I DIDN'T KNOW A TRUMPET COULD *MAKE* THAT SOUND!

BRLLL

STAGE

JAMAL, THE REST OF THE AUDIENCE ASKED ME TO COME UP HERE AND BEG YOU TO ***STOP PLAYING***. WE CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!

THEY DIDN'T LIKE IT VERY MUCH, DID THEY?

I GUESS THEY'RE JUST NOT ***HIP*** TO YOUR NEW STYLE.

B C

NAW, C-BEAR...

IT'S 'CAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY. I'D BETTER GET BACK TO PLAYING MY SCALES.

NOW YOU'RE TALKING SOME SENSE, MY MAN. AND THAT IS ***MUSIC*** TO MY EARS!

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

Kick it with the all-new *C-Bear and Jamal*, Saturday mornings on FOX KIDS.

CRITIQUE BOUTIQUE

FOX KIDS REVIEW WHAT'S NEW!

A CLOSE SHAVE

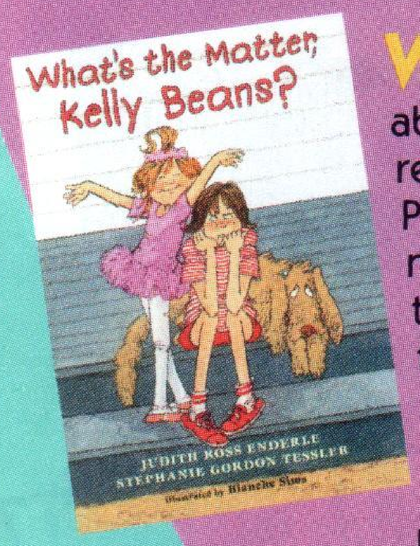
starring Wallace & Gromit
produced by Nick Parks

A CLOSE SHAVE is a wondrously funny and entertaining story. The story opens on a very quiet night as Wallace (the man) is sleeping peacefully, and Gromit (the dog) is knitting, while outside a mysterious truck full of sheep slips by. The next day, they embark on a typical day of window cleaning where Wallace meets his true love. When they come home they discover a fluffy little visitor in grave danger who leads them on a nerve-wracking adventure. *A CLOSE SHAVE* is one of my favorites, full of crazy antics and ridiculous mishaps. I hope it will be one of your favorites too.

Meghan Parks, age 12
KTTV FOX KIDS Club
Burbank, CA

WHAT'S THE MATTER, KELLY BEANS?

by Judith Ross Enderle and Stephanie Gordon Tessler
Candlewick Press, 1996



WHAT'S THE MATTER, KELLY BEANS? is a story about a girl in the third grade who loves to read. She just moved from her house on Pratt Road. Kelly has a messy little sister named Erin. Kelly also has a baby brother that she always gets stuck watching. All through the story, Kelly is writing a book about Victoria and fifty messy princesses. She's also trying to find a way to be wonderful like the rest of her family. I think this is a good story because a lot of kids can relate to Kelly Beans!

Kelsey Knowlton, age 11
FOX 55 KIDS CLUB
Medina, OH

SPOTLIGHT ON MARNI BERNSTEIN

V. P. On-Air Promotion

TFK: **What, exactly, is "on-air promotion"?**

MB: They're the commercials that tell you about all the really cool shows and contests on FOX KIDS. We're the cheerleaders of the network. We get you all excited about all the radical things that are coming up on FOX KIDS!

TFK: **When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?**

MB: I wanted to grow up and do the image campaign for a big network (I'm not kidding!). Here I am working for the #1 kids' network!

TFK: **Now what do you want to be when you grow up?**

MB: I'm never growing up!

TFK: **Who was the coolest person you've ever had lunch with?**

MB: I've had the opportunity to hang with a lot of extremely cool people. I've worked and partied with the entire cast of *Cheers*, President Reagan, Lily Tomlin, David Copperfield, and Jon Lovitz. Since I've been at FOX KIDS, I've met Howie Mandel, Steve Young, Dan Marino, John Elway, and Jeff Blake. Pretty rad, huh?

TFK: **If you were on a talk show, what would the topic be?**

MB: "People over twenty addicted to cartoons."

TFK: **What say do kids have in what's on TV right now?**

MB: Lots of say. We get tons of letters every day. We read them and care about what they think!

TFK: **What about the kid who wants to work in TV... got any advice?**

MB: I started working in TV when I was 14 years old. I asked a family friend for an internship in his company. Then I started working for a local cable television station where I had my own show that I produced and hosted by the age of 15. I interviewed Bob Hope, Belinda Carlisle, and many more. Do internships at your local stations when you're young, so you have experience for a really good job when you graduate from college. You can make your dream come true...I did!

Cool-SMORGASBORD! page

Hangin' with the Winners!

Hey! Kids Do Win—It's Easy! Just Watch FOX KIDS—These Guys Did!

ZEO TRUCKLOAD

Sure, Richard von Ravensberg is excited about winning a truckload of new Power Rangers Zeo toys, but Richard's prize didn't stop there. He took home the truck the toys came in! He won't be able to drive his new 1996 Ford Ranger Super Cab XLT for another eight years, but can you imagine your folks asking you to borrow your truck??!!

Three hundred other winners took home a Power Rangers Zeonizer, but they all had to *walk* home!

Richard von Ravensberg, age 8
WATL-TV FOX KIDS Club
Atlanta, GA

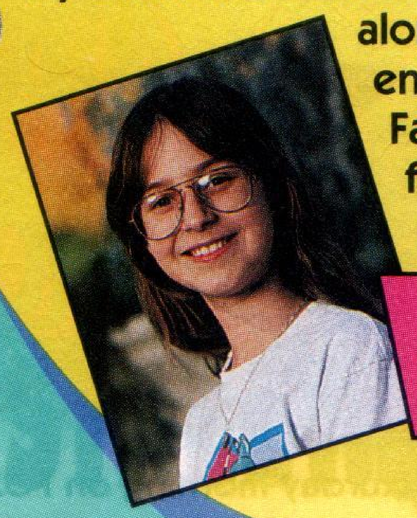
DARE TO DRIVE

Andrew Lund has developed a need for speed ever since he won the FOX KIDS Dare to Drive Sweepstakes! We put him in high gear with his own special custom-built "Dare to Drive" track system, plus tons of track and cars till he turns 16! At that point he'll have to slow down for the real road!

Andrew Lund, age 9
KCPQ-TV FOX KIDS Club
Tacoma, WA

fashion fever

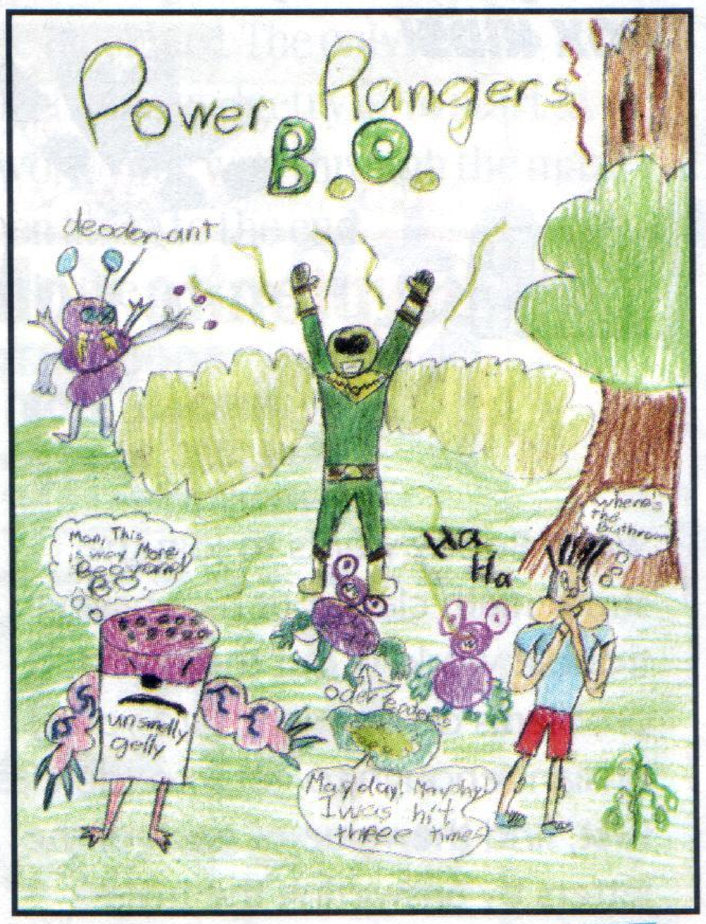
Stephanie Simpson has caught the fever—fashion fever, that is. We flew her to New York City and set her loose on a $1,000 shopping spree, followed by a lunch at Fashion Café. But she wasn't alone...we also threw in the entire 1996 line of Barbie Fashion Avenue fashions for her favorite Barbie. How hot is *that*?!



Stephanie Simpson, age 11
KXRM-TV FOX KIDS Club
Colorado Springs, CO

"I cough up hair-balls and mold them into fuzzy replicas of famous talk-show hosts." —Eek!

FOX KIDS FUNNIES



JAY DOLAN, age 10
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DAVE PATCH,
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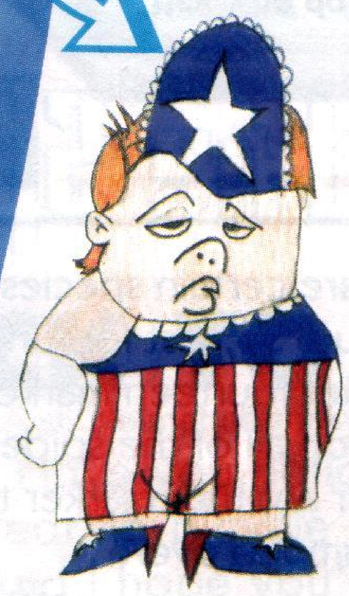

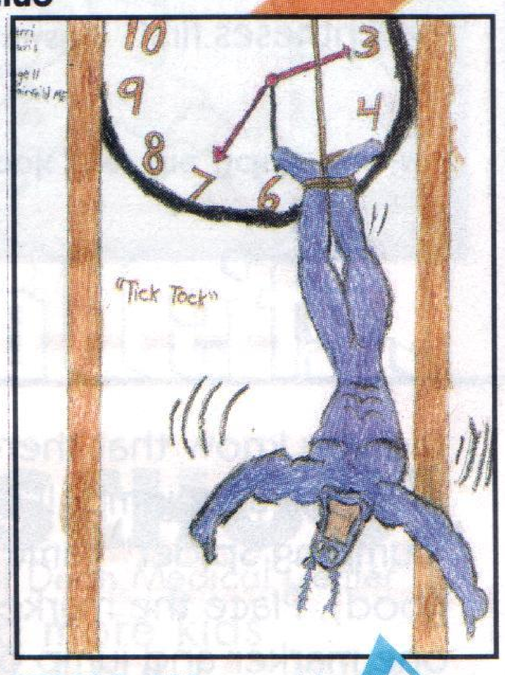

KERRI DAVIS, age 11
WPXT FOX KIDS Club
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EARL NAZ, age 11
XETV 6 FOX KIDS Club
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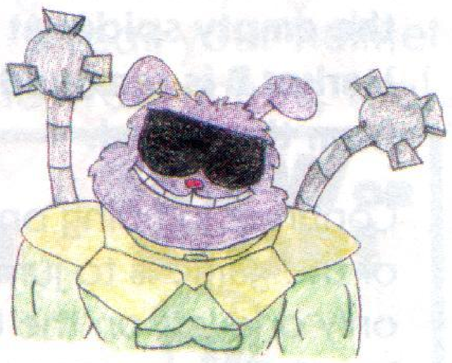

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Dr. Eektopus

CARMEN SANDIEGO

Now challenges you every weekday on FOX KIDS!

Math Mania

Wow! Bobby wants to join the super math class, but he's having trouble working out the weird problems on the right. Are you brilliant enough to get into the class? First, find the value of each of the letters by answering the trivia questions. All the answers will be numbers. After you've done that, put the numbers in to solve the equations. Having trouble? Here's a hint: solve the math in the parentheses first! **Answers page 35.**

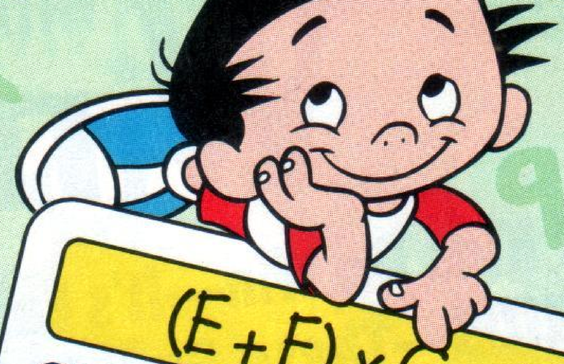
1 $(A-B)+C=D$

A number of states in the USA.

B number of inches in a yard.

C number of legs Webbly has.

Answer $(\_\_ - \_\_) + \_\_ = \_\_$
$(A - B) + C = D$



2 $(E+F)\times G=H$

E number of stripes on the US flag.

F number of wheels on Bobby's trike.

G number of babies in a set of twins.

Answer $(\_\_ + \_\_) \times \_\_ = \_\_$
$(E + F) \times G = H$

3 $(I\times J)+K=L$

I number years in a decade.

J number of leaves on a "lucky" clover.

K number of musicians in a quintet.

Answer $(\_\_ \times \_\_) + \_\_ = \_\_$
$(I \times J) + K = L$

4 $(M-N)\times O=P$

M the age you have to be to vote.

N number of rolls in a baker's dozen.

O number of dwarves in *Snow White*.

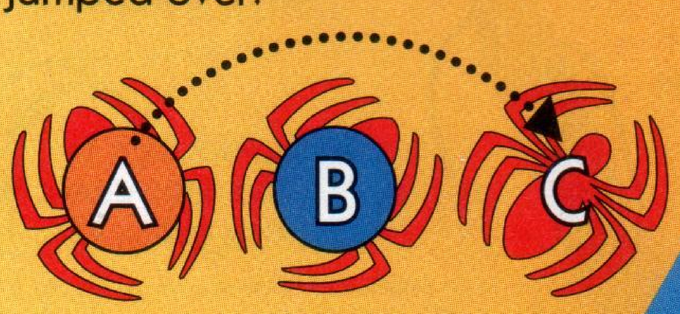
Answer $(\_\_ - \_\_) \times \_\_ = \_\_$
$(M - N) \times O = P$

"Hey, who do I look like, The Tick?"–Spider-Man

Let's Do the Spidey Hop!

Did you know that there are certain species of spiders that do the hop? Actually, they jump. It's true! So, just for fun, you might like to play the "Jumping Spider" game. Get fourteen markers (coins or buttons are good). Place the markers on all of the spiders except one. Start with one marker and jump over another marker to the empty spider. Remove the marker you jumped over.

EXAMPLE: Marker A jumps over marker B to the empty spider at C. Marker B is removed from the board.



Continue jumping one piece over another. The object of the game is to jump all the markers until there is only one left on the board. Wanna make it super-hard? Choose a spider and see if you can wind up with your last coin on that particular spider.

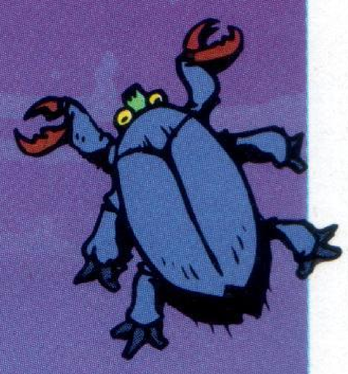
Good luck!

Spider-Man solves a web of puzzles every Saturday morning on FOX KIDS.

MUTANT MONSTER BUG MANIA!

It's time to report the location of the invading alien insects you have found. Congratulations on saving the world!

ALIEN INSECT	PAGE FOUND
1. Bumblebeetle	_____
2. Butterscorp	_____
3. Green Hornet Beetle	_____
4. Lightning Stinkbug	_____
5. Loco-Spider	_____
6. Scarabant	_____
7. Tarantufly	_____
8. Weevil-Fly	_____



ANSWERS

Page 34 Math Mania: 1. (50-36)+8=22; **2.** (13+3)x2=32; **3.** (10x4)+5=45; **4.** (18-13)x7=35.

Page 30-31 C-Bear and Jamal Comic: 1. Drum, 2. Violin, 3. Tuba, 4. Grand Piano, 5. Saxaphone, 6. Trombone, 7. Trumpet, 8. Guitar.

Pg. 2 & 35 Mutant Monster Mania: p.4–Green Hornet Beetle (green hornet and beetle); p.10–Loco-Spider (locust and spider); p.14–Butterscorp (butterfly and scorpion); p.22–Tarantufly (tarantula and house fly); p.24–Bumblebeetle, (bumble bee and beetle); p.27–Scarabant (scarab beetle and ant); p. 31–Weevil-Fly (weevil and house fly); p.34–Lightning Stinkbug (lightning bug and stinkbug).

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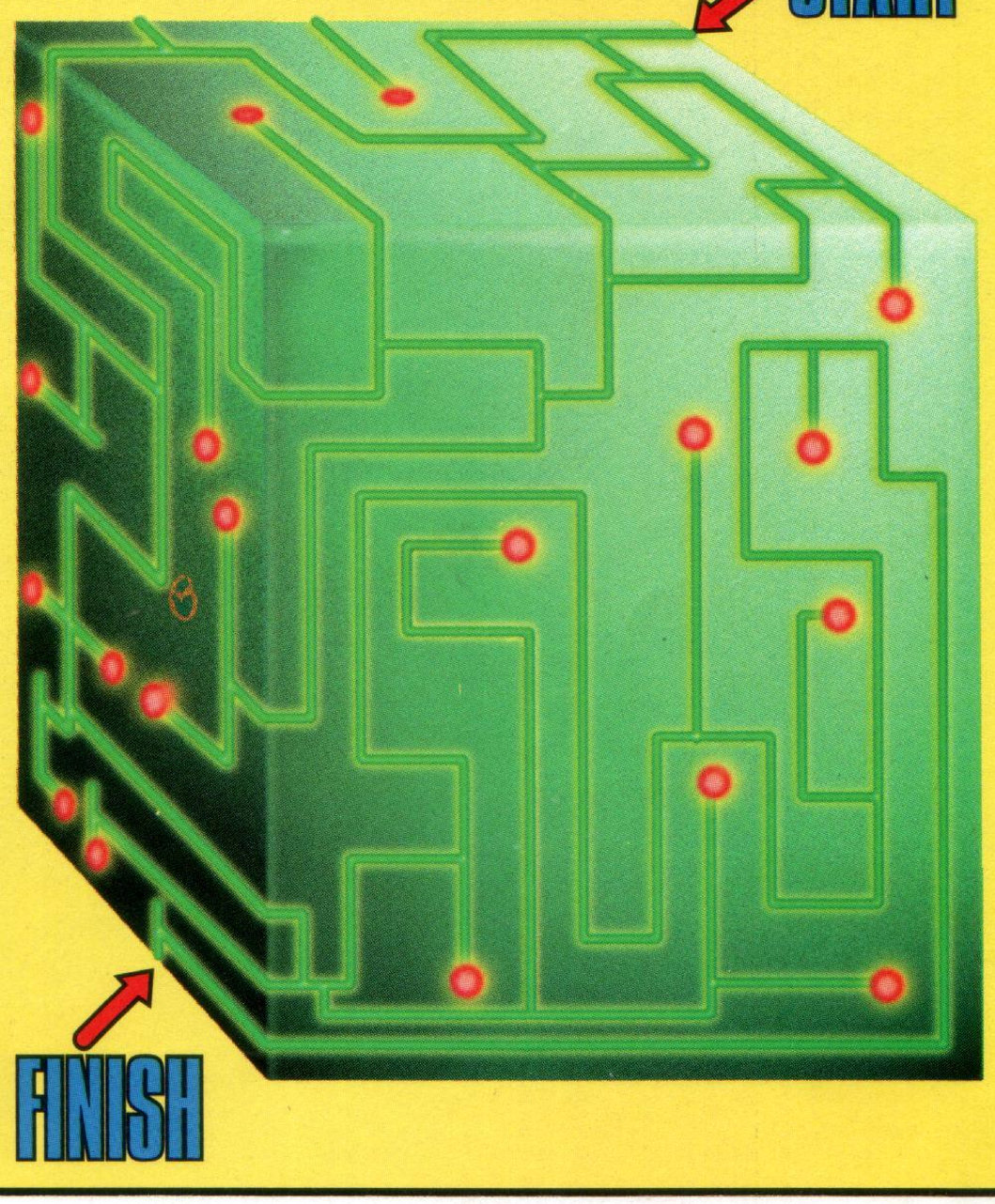
THE X-CUBE

Beast has just installed a super technological radar homing device in the blackbird. The only way to activate the new electronic gadgetry is to start at the beginning and work your way through the maze of circuitry (the green lines) to the end. Try not to go x-eyed in the process!

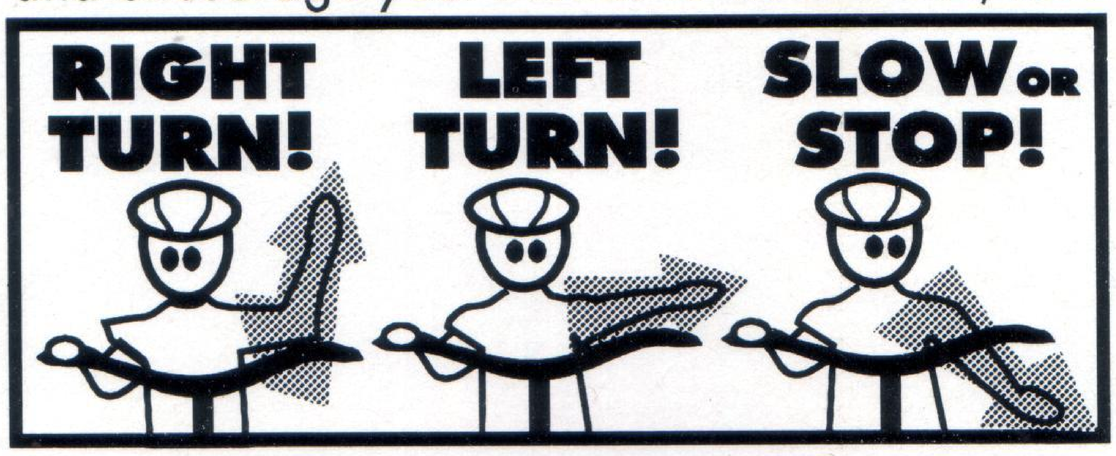


STOP! LOOK! AND LISTEN! BEFORE YOU CROSS THE STREET.

BACK TO SCHOOL

With Crash Helmet courtesy of Dean Medical Center

Have you noticed more kids are wearing bicycle helmets these days? And I hope you're one of them! Wearing a bicycle helmet is a smart thing to do. As smart as not smoking and saying "NO" to drugs! So be cool. Wear your helmet and encourage your friends to wear theirs, too!



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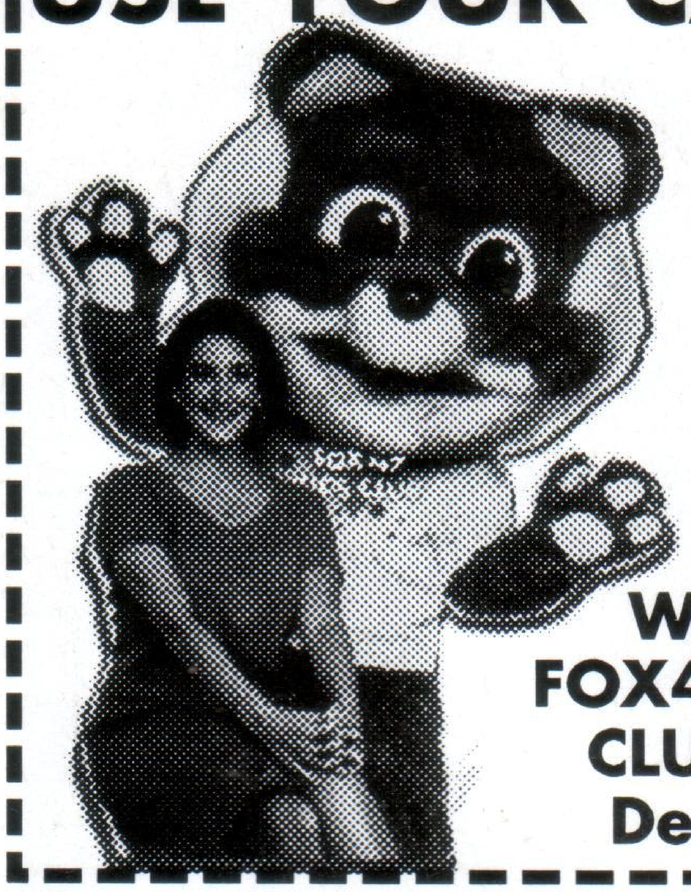

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